

## The Cottage Grove Leader

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It seems that there is trouble brewing in Mexico and it is necessary for Uncle Sam to send a large number of troops to the border to see that everything goes alright. There will now be a good chance for a hot-head on one side or the other for to do some overt act that will cause trouble like the blowing up of the Maine and then will happen a recurrence of episodes like which have occurred before and which were described by Hon. Chafin during his lecture on the evening of the 5th inst., which will be remembered by his many hearers, and was relative to the acquisition of the Philippines, Texas and Florida.

The report that congress contemplates reducing the forest service appropriation over a million dollars has aroused a storm of protest from the timber districts. Congressman Hawley says in a message sent to Mayor Rushlight of Portland Wednesday that he understands the cut in the appropriation, recommended by the committee, was concurred in by Chief United States Forester Graves and that the reduction will not cripple the forest service in controlling fires. Let us hope the understanding is correct.

### Violets All Winter Here.

Seeing an item in the Statesman commenting on the fact that violets were blooming as a sign of spring, Mrs. Hammond of South Fifteenth street, telephoned in to say that she had been able to pluck violets in her garden all winter, and there were several others who also had noted that these fragrant flowers have not been entirely absent since they first appeared in the late fall, although they are a spring flower and their appearance at this season is unusual.—Salem Statesman.

### THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

With the abdication of the Manchu there seems to be little reason why the powers of the earth should not recognize the new government of China.

This country naturally in sympathy with the struggles of all peoples for liberty, will doubtless be among the first, and it should be the first, to extend the hand of fellowship to the people across the Pacific in whom we have always felt a deep interest. That we were compelled to keep out coolie laborers has long ceased to be taken as any indication that we did not feel friendly to the Chinese as a people. Now that they have shown themselves to be desirous of a free, representative government, the American nation will show appreciation of their aspirations and encourage their ambitions.

### NEWSPAPERS SHOW DECREASE IN NUMBER

Newspaper census figures for 1911, compiled by the American Newspaper Annual and Directory, just published here, indicate the multiplication of daily papers in the United States has come to a halt. A year ago the number was 2472; the 1912 Annual lists 13 less, showing that the trend is now in the downward direction. According to this authority, greater mortality than birth rate is explained by suspension or consolidation of newspapers in crowded and unproductive fields. New England has lost four dailies, New York four Middle West states nine, and the Western states have thirteen less than a year ago. Gains have been heaviest in the Southern states, while the Middle Atlantic section has an increase of three.

Weekly and semi-weekly newspapers also seem to have reached their limit in numbers. The 1912 Annual names and describes 16-

229 weeklies, 40 less than 1911, and 605 semi-weeklies, as compared with 617 in 1911.

### Good Roads.

Attorney General Crawford has declared himself as opposed to Governor West's good road program, stating that the "one man power" has never proven satisfactory, and that to center the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for good roads in the hands of the governor would be a great temptation to profit at the state's expense.

The plan of a highway commissioner has been advocated by Governor West and in the proposed measures recently drafted provision is made for the appointment of such a commissioner, the appointment to be made by the governor. The measure further provides that the sole distribution of money for roads will be virtually under the direction of the governor; also that he shall have sole power to make all appointments.

The LEADER is of the opinion that the "one man power" which accomplishes something for the benefit of the state is not much to be feared if the "one man" is of the right sort. Governor West's plan is, it would seem, calculated to accomplish in the most direct manner the purpose for which it is intended.

### Almost Lost his Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggist.

### 50,000 Bulletins for Boys and Girls

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 9th—An edition of 50,000 copies of the 32-page bulletin on industrial contests for Oregon boys and girls will be issued shortly from the O. A. C. printing plant, and one sent to every child in the state who is eligible to the contests. A prize list, not yet completed, already holds five prizes for each class in all the various competitions. The first prizes include Shetland ponies, Jersey and Holstein calves, Southdown, Shropshire, Cotswold and Lincoln sheep, Poland China, Berkshire and Duroc Jersey pigs, Scotch collies and chickens of various breeds, as well as other valuable awards. The second prize in each class is \$6, the third \$5, the fourth \$4, and the fifth \$3.

### Improved Freight Service.

Owing to the increase of business at Cottage Grove the Southern Pacific has installed a special freight service between this city and Portland. The freight will arrive each morning at 8 o'clock, within 24 hours after the order for goods reaches Portland.

D. H. Talmadge, wife, two sons and daughter arrived from Salem Monday night and have established their household goods in the Robison house on the west side. The Talmadges came to Oregon about two years ago from Iowa, where Mr. T. was for twenty years in the newspaper business, and have been congratulating themselves ever since upon having found a desirable climate as well as many other things desirable.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

## AMBITION TALKS



BY HARLAN READ

### Take Chances Only When Your Industry Will Help You.

No school teacher, priest or sheriff can make a real man of you without your consent. What these people can and will do for you is important, but only upon one condition.

That condition exists, not within them, but within you.

The schoolteacher can lead you to the book. He cannot make you think. The preacher or priest can show you which way a toboggan slide runs. He cannot keep you from taking a chance if your head is light weight. The sheriff can hold you for a while—but that is all.

No force outside of yourself is

strong enough to make a man of you. But inside lies the power that can move mountains, dig canals, scale Parnassus and keep you away from the policeman, and the bill collector, Beelzebub and the Commorists.

Inside lies the force that can take a rail-splitter without a day's schooling in his life and make him President of the United States.

Inside lives the thing you must be true to if you grow—the thing that spurs, ambition, whets desire and produces action—the thing that gives you the right to live.

True manhood comes from the cultivation of the interior.

### 70-TON STEAM SHOVEL ARRIVES.

The steamer City of Eugene, a boat belonging to the Spaulding Lumber Co., came up from Salem about noon pushing a barge on which was loaded a large 70-ton steam shovel to be used on the cut west of town on the Oregon Electric's line out of Albany.

The shovel belongs to Copenhagen Brothers, a contracting firm who finished a large steam shovel grading contract on the Oregon Electric about three miles this side of Salem.

They have taken a two mile contract beginning in the southwestern edge of Albany, upon which they will begin as soon as they can get their steam shovel and some three steamer loads of other equipment, consisting of three small steam locomotives and 45 dump cars on the ground.

Messrs. Copenhagen Brothers said today that they expected to be ready for work in from two to three weeks when they would put on a force of about 75 men. This contract is on the extension of the Oregon Electric line from Albany to Eugene.

The City of Eugene had hard work pushing the barge bearing the big shovel up the Calapooia near the Red Crown Mill as there is now only a 7-foot stage of water. The whistle of the steamer brought many to the dock who watched the progress up the river and into the mouth of the Calapooia. Many old-timers recalled the early days when the small boats navigated the lower Calapooia when the water was high and the mouth of the river had a less obstructed channel.

Since the completion of the grade on the Oregon Electric between Salem and Albany some weeks ago work on the road in this vicinity has been at a standstill pending good weather so that when the building of the passenger and freight lines into Albany was begun it could proceed without interruption on account of weather and thus complete the work at the earliest possible date. Otherwise Water and Fifth streets would have been torn up all winter.

Work will be rushed now as soon as the steam shovel is installed in the west end and cars will be running into Albany between May 1st and June 1st, and on to Eugene in time to celebrate the Glorious Fourth.—Albany Herald.

Prof. E. G. Wood of this city, has been engaged as leader and instructor of the Cresswell brass band.

William Hawley of the Lorane section, has placed a bunch of 315 Angora goats on his farm. There no question but he will find these not only very profitable as producers of mohair, but reducers of noxious weeds and brush on parts of the place where they are allowed to run.

District Forester Geo. H. Cecil has just received information that March 31, 1912, has been set by the Department of Agriculture as the latest date on which claims under the General Deficiency Bill approved March 4, 1911, can be presented for casualties and disabilities suffered by temporary employees while fighting fire on the National Forests prior to December 1, 1910. Mr. Cecil believes that all claims originating in Oregon and Washington properly payable under this Act have already been presented, but in case there are any still outstanding they may be submitted at once to the Forest Supervisor in charge of the Forest where the accident occurred.

Judge L. T. Harris filed his petition for nomination with the Secretary of State on the 3rd inst. The Judge has made many friends during his term of office thru his conscientious and accurate legal decisions and will make a strong run.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take a risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

Secondary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

### For Sale

A painless Cancer Cure. Call on or address.

Mrs. J. E. Jewell  
Cottage Grove, Oregon

George Walker went to Roseburg on Thursday and returned the day following.

Chas. Hedrick, the liveryman, who got a fall several days ago while at the barn, is now able to be out again.

Patronize home merchants.

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANE COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of the estate of Alver H. Nowell deceased. Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alver H. Nowell deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased to exhibit them with the proper vouchers verified, and required by law, within six months from the publication of this notice, to me, as such administrator, at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 29th day of January A. D. 1912.

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WILLIAM LANE,  
Administrator of the estate of Alver H. Nowell deceased. 41 41

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